

2009  
Election Guidelines  
Clark County, Washington

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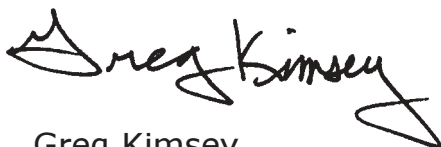
## **ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR 2009**

Enclosed is a copy of the "2009 Election Guidelines for Clark County." It contains information specific to the 2009 Primary and General election, as well as information relative to all elections.

Of major importance are the materials provided by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the PDC forms and filing deadlines which apply to the office you are seeking. All candidates would be wise to review the filing instructions even if you have run for office before. A section is included which covers Washington State laws dealing with political campaigns as well as a section which deals with state, county and local requirements concerning political signs. A local voters' pamphlet, which will include candidates, will be published for the 2009 Primary and General election. Specifications for the submission of candidate statements and photographs are included.

I encourage all candidates to review the information assembled here. If a candidate has further questions, please feel free to contact the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Kimsey". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Greg Kimsey  
Clark County Auditor

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# **2009 CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION**

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## **OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:**

15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

State Representative, Position No. 2

COUNTY: Superior Court Judge, Department #10

LOCAL: Cities and Towns, School Districts, Fire Districts, Port Districts, Cemetery Districts, Clark Regional Wastewater District and Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District  
(RCW 29A.04.321, RCW 29A.04.330)

## **WHERE TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY:**

15th Legislative District  
Superior Court Judge  
Cities And Towns  
Local Districts  
(RCW 29A.24.070)

Secretary of State\*  
County Auditor  
County Auditor  
County Auditor

\*Online candidate filing available through Secretary of State's Office

## **FILING PERIOD:**

STATE - COUNTY - LOCAL OFFICES

By Mail: Friday, May 15, 2009 through Friday, June 5, 2009  
In Person: Monday, June 1, 2009 through Friday, June 5, 2009  
(RCW 29A.24.050, 29A.24.181)

## **FILINGS MADE BY MAIL:**

Filings made by mail must be received by the filing officer no earlier than Friday, May 15, 2009 and no later than Friday, June 5, 2009. Mail-in filings for all offices must be notarized by a Notary Public. A filing made by mail must include any required filing fee in order to be a valid filing. (RCW 29A.24.081)

## **WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:**

For all offices, candidates may withdraw their candidacy in writing through Thursday, June 11, 2009. (RCW 29A.24.131)

## **FILING FEES:**

The filing fee for an office is 1% of annual salary for positions paying over \$1,000 per year.

For positions with salaries paying under \$1,000 per year, the fee is ten dollars. If there is no annual salary, there is no fee.  
(RCW 29A.24.091)

***FILING FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!***  
(RCW 29A.24.131)

A filing fee petition may be submitted in lieu of the filing fee. It must contain valid signatures of registered voters of the jurisdiction equal in number to the dollars of the normal filing fee. A candidate may only use this option if they are without sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee.  
(RCW 29A.24.091)

## **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:**

All candidates must be an elector of their district and must, at the time of filing, possess the qualifications specified by law for persons who may be elected to the office. (RCW 29A.20.021, 42.04.020)

There are length of residency requirements in the following cities:

City of Battle Ground	-	Resident 1 year
City of Camas	-	Resident 1 year
City of La Center	-	Resident 1 year
City of Ridgefield	-	Resident 1 year
City of Vancouver	-	Resident 2 years
City of Washougal	-	Resident 1 year
City of Woodland	-	Resident 1 year
(RCW 35A.12.030, Sec. 2.20-Vancouver City Charter)		

Candidates must be residents of internal wards or districts in the following jurisdictions:

City of Camas  
All School Districts (except Vancouver and Green Mountain)  
All Port Districts  
(RCW 28A.343.340, 35A.12.180, 53.12.010)

## **VACANCIES:**

If a nonpartisan position is not filed for during the normal filing period, a special three day filing period will be called by the County Auditor.  
(RCW 29A.24.141, 29A.24.171)

If, after both the normal and special filing periods, a position is not filed for, that position will not appear on either the Primary or General election ballot. The incumbent will continue to serve until the next odd year general election.  
(RCW 29A.24.201)

## **POSITION NUMBERS:**

Last day to assign position numbers is Friday, May 1, 2009.  
Assignment of position numbers is made by the County Auditor.  
(RCW 29A.24.010)

## **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION INFORMATION:**

There are different Public Disclosure filing requirements depending on the number of registered voters in a jurisdiction. Pages 35 and 36 in this booklet lists which forms candidates from each jurisdiction need to complete.

All necessary Public Disclosure forms and instructions may be obtained from:

Elections Department  
P.O. Box 8815  
1408 Franklin Street  
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815  
Phone: (360) 397-2345

Refer further requests for information to:

State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission

711 Capitol Way, No. 206

PO Box 40908

Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Phone: (360) 753-1111 Toll Free: 1-877-601-2828

Website Address: [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)



# OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2009

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>FILING FEE</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
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## STATE OFFICES (File with Secretary of State\*)

### 15TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Rep. Pos. No. 2	D. Taylor (R)	\$42,106	\$421.06	Unexpired 1 Year
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\*Online candidate filing available through Secretary of State's Office at:  
<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/>

## COUNTY (File with County Auditor)

### SUPERIOR COURT

Judge - Dept. #10	S. Collier	\$148,836	\$1,488.36	Unexpired 3 Year
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## CITIES AND TOWNS (File with County Auditor)

### CITY OF BATTLE GROUND - One Year Residency Requirement

Council Pos. 1	M. Ciraulo	\$4,800	\$48.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	P. Haberthur	\$4,800	\$48.00	Unexpired 2 Year
Council Pos. 4	L. Walters	\$4,800	\$48.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 5	A. Reinhold	\$4,800	\$48.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 6	W. Ganley	\$4,800	\$48.00	Full 4 Year

### CITY OF CAMAS - One Year Residency Requirement

Council Ward 1, Pos. 2	M. Smith	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 4 Year
Council Ward 2, Pos. 2	S. Hogan	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 4 Year
Council Ward 3, Pos. 2	S. Higgins	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 4 Year

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<u>CITY OF LA CENTER</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Council Pos. 1	B. Birdwell, Jr.	\$1,800	\$18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	B. Smith	\$1,800	\$18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	T. Van Dinter	\$1,800	\$18.00	Full 4 Year
<u>CITY OF RIDGEFIELD</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Council Pos. 1	R. Onslow	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 4	M. Swindell	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>CITY OF VANCOUVER</u> - Two Year Residency Requirement				
Mayor	R. Pollard	\$26,640	\$266.40	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 1	P. Jollota	\$21,372	\$213.72	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	J. Stewart	\$21,372	\$213.72	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	J. Harris	\$21,372	\$213.72	Full 4 Year
<u>CITY OF WASHOUGAL</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Mayor	S. Sellers	\$24,000	\$240.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 1	J. Russell	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	P. Greenlee	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 6	L. Peterson	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 4 Year
Council-At-Large	M. Coston	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 2 Year
<u>CITY OF WOODLAND</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Council Pos. 1	J. Burke	\$1,800	\$18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	D. Rounds	\$1,800	\$18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	M. McCall	\$1,800	\$18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 5	S. Humbyrd	\$1,800	\$18.00	Unexpired 2 Yr.
Council Pos. 6	B. Fredricks	\$1,800	\$18.00	Short & Full 4 Yr.
Council Pos. 7	T. Mattison	\$1,800	\$18.00	Unexpired 2 Yr.

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<u>TOWN OF YACOLT</u>				
Council Pos. 2	J. Weldon	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	K. Holyk	No Salary		Full 4 Year

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Filing Fee)

BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 119

District No. 1	F. Striker	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 3	R. Kent	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 5	C. Schlecht	No Salary	Full 4 Year

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 117

District No. 1	C. O'Dell	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 2	M. Cardon	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 5	M. Tipton	No Salary	Unexpired 2 Yr.

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 114

District No. 1	T. Thomas	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 4	T. Yuzuriha	No Salary	Unexpired 2 Year
District No. 5	H. Williams	No Salary	Full 4 Year

GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103

Position No. 2	G. Elmer	No Salary	Full 4 Year
Position No. 3	S. Ferneding	No Salary	Full 4 Year

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 98

District No. 1	E. Mattson	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 2	R. Arp	No Salary	Full 4 Year

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<u>LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101</u>				
District No. 2	M. Miller	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 3	B. Taylor	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 4	W. Chord	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
District No. 5	J. Parsons	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
<u>MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 029-93</u>				
Position No. 1	S Carroll	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 2	S. Sharp	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 3	T. Schlatter	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
Position No. 5	P. Carroll	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122</u>				
District No. 1	J. Vigue	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 4	J. Olson	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 5	S. Gullikson	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
<u>VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37</u>				
Position No. 2	M. Stoker	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 3	E. Rankin	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 112-6</u>				
District No. 3	B. Peterson	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 5	R. Dinius	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404-102</u>				
District No. 3	T. Cayton	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
District No. 4	W. Woodard	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 5	S. Madson	No Salary		Full 4 Year

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<b>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS</b> (File with County Auditor) (No Salary - No Filing Fee)				
<u>EAST COUNTY FIRE &amp; RESCUE</u>				
Position No. 3	H. Goodnight	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>CLARK COUNTY FIRE &amp; RESCUE</u>				
Position No. 1	(vacant)	No Salary		Unexpired 4 Year
Position No. 2	J. Johnson	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2</u>				
Position No. 1	D. Tellvik	No Salary		Short & Full 6 Year
Position No. 2	J. Cooper	No Salary		Unexpired 4 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3</u>				
Position No. 2	B. Heidrick	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5</u>				
Position No. 3	R. Torrens	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6</u>				
Position No. 3	C. Collins	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10</u>				
Position No. 2	H. Cook	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 13</u>				
Position No. 2	G. Hoyt	No Salary		Full 6 Year

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**CEMETERY DISTRICTS**  
(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Filing Fee)

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1

Position No. 3	L. Engel	No Salary	Short & Full 6 Year
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CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 4

Position No. 1	D. Kumpula	No Salary	Full 6 Year
Position No. 3	G. Gruber	No Salary	Unexpired 2 Year

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5

Position No. 1	W. Hansen	No Salary	Unexpired 2 Year
Position No. 2	(Vacant)	No Salary	Unexpired 4 Year
Position No. 3	M. Hepola	No Salary	Short & Full 6 Year

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 6

Position No. 3	S. Root	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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**CLARK REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT**  
(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Filing Fee)

Position No. 2	N. Harker	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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**PORT DISTRICTS**  
(File with County Auditor)

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL PORT DISTRICT

District No. 1	J. Carroll	\$4,200	\$42.00	Full 4 Year
District No. 3	A. Hargrave	\$4,200	\$42.00	Full 4 Year

RIDGEFIELD PORT DISTRICT

District No. 2	S. Hughes	\$2,844.36	\$28.45	Unexpired 4 Year
District No. 3	D. Melroy	\$2498.64	\$24.99	Full 6 Year

VANCOUVER PORT DISTRICT

District No. 2	N. Baker	\$6,000	\$60.00	Full 6 Year
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**WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & RECREATION DISTRICT**

(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Filing Fee)

Position No. 2	S. Crosby	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 4	B. Hulett	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 5	R. Orr	No Salary		Full 4 Year

## **PRIMARY 2009**

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### **PARTISAN OFFICE:**

If two or fewer candidates file for an unexpired partisan position, no primary will be held for that position. Both candidates will go directly to the General election ballot. Candidates will be notified if no primary will be held for the office they are seeking. If three or more candidates file for an unexpired partisan position, a primary for that position will be held. The two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary will have their names printed on the General election ballot in the order of number of votes received in the Primary. (Initiative 872)

On mail and sample ballots candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing. Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 5, 2009, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the public, the news media and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary and be one of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170, Initiative No. 872)

Candidates who file a declaration of candidacy for a partisan office will be allowed to indicate which political party they prefer, using up to sixteen characters for the party name. The candidate's party preference will be printed on the ballot below the candidate's name. A candidate may also choose not to state a preference for a political party, which will also be indicated on the ballot below their name. (RCW 29A.52.112)

The names of all candidates for a partisan office will be grouped together and will appear on the Primary ballot regardless of party preferred. (Initiative 872, WAC 434-230-045)

### **NONPARTISAN OFFICES:**

If two or fewer candidates file for a nonpartisan office, no primary will be held for that office. If three or more candidates file for an office, a primary will be held. Candidates will be notified if no primary will be held for the office they are seeking. Regardless of the number of candidates filing, no primary will be held in any cemetery or park and recreation district. (RCW 29A.52.220)

For all City of Camas council positions, except the at-large position, and port district positions, if a primary is required only the voters living within the Camas Ward or the internal port commissioner district will be eligible to vote on the elective office. Offices will be voted on city wide or district wide in the General election. (RCW 35.18.020, 53.12.010)



## **PRIMARY 2009**

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A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary and be one of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170)

On the Primary ballot, the names of candidates will appear in an order determined by lot drawing. On mail and sample ballots, candidate names shall appear in that order. (RCW 29A.36.131)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 5, 2009, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official primary mail ballot and sample ballot. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

### **JUDICIAL OFFICE:**

For Superior Court, if only one candidate files for the office, that candidate shall be deemed elected and shall be issued a certificate of election. Neither a primary or a general election will be held for that office. If a Primary is required because two or more candidates file for the office, on all Primary and sample ballots, candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing. (Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.36.131, ESB 6453 - 2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, June 5, 2009, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official primary ballot and sample ballot. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go onto the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.171)

## **PRIMARY DEADLINES 2009**

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### **LAST DAY TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

Friday, June 5, 2009  
(RCW 29A.24.050)

### **LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS**

Tuesday, May 26, 2009  
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

### **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE "FOR" & "AGAINST" STATEMENTS FOR PRIMARY LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET**

Friday, June 12, 2009

### **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT CANDIDATE MATERIALS FOR LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

### **SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES**

Friday, June 12, 2009  
(RCW 29A.36.010)

### **30 DAY REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER BY MAIL DEADLINE**

Saturday, July 18, 2009  
(RCW 29A.08.140)

### **TARGET MAILING DATE FOR MAIL BALLOTS**

Wednesday, July 29, 2009  
(RCW 29A.40.070)

### **SPECIAL 15 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Monday, August 3, 2009 - (In person only at the Elections Department)  
(RCW 29A.08.145)

### **PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Friday, August 14, 2009  
(RCW 29A.52.311)

### **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, August 18, 2009  
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

### **CANVASS OF ELECTION**

Wednesday, September 2, 2009  
(RCW 29A.60.190)

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2009**

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### **PARTISAN OFFICE:**

The names of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary will appear on the General election ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary will be listed first on the General election mail ballot and sample ballot. (Initiative 872, WAC 434-230-045)

All candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their office in the Primary to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (Initiative 872, RCW 29A.36.170)

### **NON-PARTISAN / NON-JUDICIAL OFFICES:**

The names of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary contest will go on to the General election ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary will be listed first on the General election mail ballot and sample ballot.  
(RCW 29A.36.170)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go onto the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170)

All contests not appearing on the Primary ballot will appear on the General election ballot. If no Primary is required, candidate names will appear on the General election ballot in an order determined by lot drawing. (RCW 29A.36.170, 29A.36.131)

### **JUDICIAL OFFICE:**

For Superior Court, if a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Primary for that position, that candidate shall be deemed elected and issued a certificate of election. No General election shall be held for that office. (Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution)

For Superior Court, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that position in the Primary, the names of the two top vote getters will have their names printed on the General election ballot, with the name of the candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary being listed first on the General election mail and sample ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170, 29A.36.131)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go on to the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.171)

# **GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES 2009**

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## **LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET**

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

## **LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS**

Tuesday, August 11, 2009  
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

## **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE STATEMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

Friday, August 28, 2009

## **SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES**

Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
(RCW 29A.36.010)

## **30 DAY REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER BY MAIL DEADLINE**

Saturday, October 3, 2009  
(RCW 29A.08.140)

## **TARGET MAILING DATE FOR MAIL BALLOTS**

Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
(RCW 29A.40.070)

## **SPECIAL 15 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Monday, October 19, 2009 - (In person only at the Elections Department)  
(RCW 29A.08.145)

## **PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Friday, October 30, 2009  
(RCW 29A.52.311)

## **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
(RCW 29A.04.321)

## **CANVASS OF ELECTION**

Tuesday, November 24, 2009  
(RCW 29A.60.190)

## POST ELECTION INFORMATION 2009

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### WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ASSUME OFFICE:

State Legislator	On certification (RCW 44.04.021)
Superior Court Judge	On certification (RCW 2.08.070)
Cities & Towns	January 1, 2010 (RCW 29A.20.040)
School Districts	On certification (RCW 29A.20.040)
Other Districts	January 1, 2010 (RCW 29A.20.040)
Unexpired and Short Terms	On certification (RCW 29A.24.020)

### WHERE OATHS OF OFFICE ARE FILED:

State Legislator	Take a verbal oath on convening of State Legislature
Superior Court Judge	Secretary of State (RCW 2.08.080)
Cemetery Districts	County Auditor (RCW 68.52.260)
Cities & Towns	City/Town Clerk (RCW 35.23.081, 35.27.120)
Fire Districts	County Auditor (RCW 52.14.070)
School Districts	County Auditor (RCW 28A.343.360)
Other Districts	County Auditor

### WHO MAY ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE:

All Judges	(RCW 2.28.010, 5.28.010)
County Auditor	(RCW 36.22.030)
Notary Public	(RCW 5.28.010)
Mayors / mayors pro tempore	(RCW 35.23.191)
School Officials	(RCW 28A.343.360)

### STATE MEASURES:

State ballot measures approved by the voters become law upon proclamation by the Governor. (RCW 29A.60.260)

## **RECOUNT OF BALLOTS:**

An automatic recount applies to candidate races and statewide measures and will occur if less than 2,000 votes and also, less than one-half of 1% of votes cast separates candidates or issues. If separated by less than one-quarter of 1% and if the number of votes is less than 150 votes, a mandatory manual recount is required for a candidate race. (RCW 29A.64.021)

An officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast in an election can make written application for a requested recount. All requested recounts must be submitted no later than three (3) working days after the official election certification is completed. There will be a charge and deposit required for any requested recount. (RCW 29A.64.011, 29A.64.021)

## **LEGISLATURE CONVENES:**

Sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday of January. (RCW 44.04.010)

**LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET  
CANDIDATE STATEMENT SPECIFICATIONS  
2009**

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**CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION**

For the 2009 Primary and General election, the Clark County Auditor's Office will be publishing a Local Voters' Pamphlet. The local pamphlet for the General election will be published in conjunction with the State Voters' Pamphlet.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

**Deadlines for Submitting Statements and Photographs**

Any official candidate, who wishes to have a statement and photograph appear in the "2009 Clark County Local Voters' Pamphlet" for the Primary and General election, must submit such material to the Elections Department no later than 5:00 P.M. **Tuesday, June 16, 2009**. Only those candidates receiving sufficient votes in the Primary, in order to advance to the General election, will be included in the General election pamphlet. All statements will become public record five (5) days after submission. Statements and photographs submitted for the Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Local Voters' Pamphlet. For any jurisdiction that has been granted a waiver from participating in the Local Voters' Pamphlet due to undue financial hardship, no candidate statements or photographs will be included in the local pamphlet.

**Statement Length**

Statements submitted by all candidates shall be limited to one hundred (100) words or less.

Each candidate must be certain that his/her statement does not exceed the limit on the number of words. If the statement exceeds the one hundred (100) word limit, the candidate will be notified of this fact by telephone. The candidate will have until the close of the next business day (5:00 PM), following notification by telephone, to submit a new copy of their statement that is within the one hundred (100) word limit. The new statement must be changed only to the extent necessary to reduce it to the one hundred (100) word limit. If the new statement contains new material, it will be rejected and the candidate's first statement will be used in the same manner as described in the next paragraph.

All words in excess of the one hundred (100) word limit will be omitted. If such a deletion creates an incomplete sentence, that incomplete sentence will also be omitted. In order to be fair and to give equal treatment to all candidates, there will be no exceptions to this word limitation.

In addition to the one hundred (100) word limit, candidates will be allowed to include “campaign contact information”, including a campaign address, telephone number, electronic mail address and Internet website. Contact information shall not exceed a total of twenty (20) words, with any website address being treated as one (1) word.

## **Submission Standards**

In order to maintain good standards of readability and to insure accuracy in typesetting this material for publication, the following standards and recommendations for style and format have been established:

1. Statements shall be typed, double-spaced, on white paper, 8.5 by 11 inches in size.
2. The candidate’s name, address, telephone number and position sought should appear on the top of each page of the statement. This information will not count as part of the one hundred word limitation.
3. The candidate’s 100 word statement should follow the above information. The material will be set in paragraph style; lists of items that require multiple indentations are not permitted because of space limitations.
4. Words, phrases and sentences which are in italics, underlined, in bold print, printed in a larger font size or emphasized in some other manner will be typeset in italics in a font size matching the rest of the statement. Statements which are all in upper case letters will be set in normal lower case except for the first letter of proper nouns and the first letter of the first word in a sentence. We recommend that candidates avoid such formatting as it reduces the readability of the statement.
5. The candidate’s “campaign contact information” should be clearly indicated following the text of the candidate’s 100 word statement. The campaign contact information will be printed in the voters’ pamphlet to enable the voters to contact the candidate or the candidate’s campaign. This information is optional, to be included or not included as the candidate desires.

## **Editing of Statements**

The County Auditor finds that it is in the public interest that all statements published in the Local Voters’ Pamphlet be accurate as to form and syntax. To promote such accuracy, the County Auditor may correct any incidental errors of spelling, grammar and punctuation which he/she feels would unfairly prejudice the statement or confuse the voters so long as such corrections do not alter the meaning or substance of the statement. This office is not obligated, however, to make such corrections and we assume no responsibility for errors which result from inaccuracies in the original statement submitted by the candidate.



## **Rejection of Statement Due to Unacceptable Content**

By law, the County Auditor is required to reject any statements which contain any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter, or any language which in any way cites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence and/or hostility toward, or which tends to cause ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of sex, race, color, religion or manner of worship or any language or matter the circulation of which is prohibited by Federal law.

In addition, any statements by a candidate submitted for inclusion in the local voters' pamphlet shall be limited to only those about the candidate himself or herself.

## **Appeal of Rejected Statements**

Candidates who have had any portion of their statement rejected will be notified in writing and by telephone. The candidate will have until 5:00 PM, three days following the notification by telephone to appeal the rejection. Appeals will be made to the County Auditor. Notification by telephone shall include any messages left on a candidate's voice telephone recorder.

The County Auditor shall render a decision within two (2) business days of the appeal and such decision to accept or reject the statement or portion of the statement shall be final. A second decision to reject is final due to time limitations and only the portion of the statement, if any, which was not rejected, will be used.

## **Proofing of Statements**

To insure the maximum accuracy in the publication of these statements, the County Auditor will make available a proof copy of any statement to the candidate who submitted it from **June 30 through July 3, 2009** for candidates whose name will appear on the Primary ballot and from **July 7 through July 10, 2009** for candidates whose name will appear on the General election ballot only.

Candidates will not be permitted to amend the content of their original statement after it is submitted. Only the correction of incidental errors in spelling, punctuation, or syntax in the original statement or correction of errors in typesetting will be allowed. Statements and photographs submitted for use in the Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Pamphlet.

## **Photographs**

Candidates may submit a photograph to be included with their statement. To assure the best possible reproduction, all photographs must be:

1. Black and white glossy prints.
2. Not smaller than 3 x 5 inches or larger than 5 x 7 inches. (Photographs smaller or larger than these standards can be used, but the quality of the resulting photo in the Voters' Pamphlet will be the responsibility of the candidate who submitted the photo.)
3. Limited to the head and shoulders of the candidate. We recommend that you use a photograph with a light (not white) background, as this will provide the best contrast when printed.
4. Not more than five (5) years old.

Photographs are prohibited which show the uniform or insignia of any organization which advocates or teaches racial or religious intolerance.

No proofs of candidate photographs will be made available due to the reduced reproduction quality of photographs during the preliminary pamphlet proofing process. Only the final pamphlet will contain the best possible reproduction of photographs, dependent on the quality of the photograph submitted.

## **Deadline Extensions**

The County Auditor shall have the authority to grant any deadline extension, which he/she feels, is in the best public interest. All extensions shall be equally granted to opposing candidates. Extensions will not be granted for failure to submit materials by the times and dates established in these specifications.

## **Where to Submit Statements and Photographs**

Elections Department  
Clark County Auditor  
1408 Franklin Street  
PO Box 8815  
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

## WASHINGTON STATE LAWS ELECTIONS / CAMPAIGNING

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*These laws listed below are only a partial listing of Washington State election laws.*

### **29A.84.130 Registration law-- Voter violations.**

Any person who:  
(1) Knowingly provides false information on an application for voter registration under any provision of this title;

(2) Knowingly makes or attests to a false declaration as to his or her qualifications as a voter;

(3) Knowingly causes or permits himself or herself to be registered using the name of another person;

(4) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered under two or more different names;

(5) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered in two or more counties;

(6) Offers to pay another person to assist in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration;

(7) Accepts payment for assisting in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration; or

(8) Knowingly causes any person to be registered or causes any registration to be transferred or canceled except as authorized under this title, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2107, eff. July 1, 2004; 1994 c 57 § 25; 1991 c 81 § 12; 1990 c 143 § 12; 1977 ex.s. c 361 § 110; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.200. Prior: 1933 c 1 § 27; RRS § 5114-27; prior: 1893 c 45 §5; 1889 p 418 §16; RRS § 5136. Formerly RCW 29.85.200.]

**29A.84.620 Hindering or bribing voter.** Any person who uses menace, force, threat, or any unlawful means towards any voter to hinder or deter such a voter from voting, or directly or indirectly offers any bribe, reward, or any thing of value to a voter in exchange for the voter's vote for or against any person or ballot measure, or authorizes any person to do so, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2128, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 5; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.060. Prior: (i) 1911 c 89 § 1; part; Code 1881 § 904; 1873 p 204 § 103; 1854 p 93 § 94; RRS § 5386. (ii) 1911 c 89 § 1, part; 1901 c 142 § 1; Code 1881 § 909; 1873 p 205 § 106; 1865 p 50 § 1, 1854 p 93 § 97; RRS § 5388.]

**29A.84.630 Influencing voter to withhold vote.** Any person who in any way, directly or indirectly, by menace or unlawful means, attempts to influence any person in refusing to give his or her vote in any primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2129, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 6; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.070. Prior: Code 1881 § 3140; RRS § 5389.]

**29A.84.640 Solicitation of bribe by voter.** Any person who solicits, requests, or demands, directly or indirectly, any reward or thing of value or the promise thereof in exchange for his or her vote or in exchange for the vote of any other

person for or against any candidate or for or against any ballot measure to be voted upon at a primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2130, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 7; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.090. Prior: 1907 c 209 § 32; RRS § 5207].

**29A.84.711 Documents regarding nomination, election, candidacy--Frauds and falsehoods.** Every person who:

(1) Knowingly and falsely issues a certificate of nomination or election; or

(2) Knowingly provides false information on a certificate which must be filed with an elections officer under chapter 29A.20 RCW, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2004 c 271 § 186; 2003 c 111 § 2137, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 8; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.100. Prior: 1889 p 411 § 30; RRS § 5295.]

**29A.84.650 Repeaters.** (1) Any person who intentionally votes or attempts to vote in this state more than once at any election, or who intentionally votes or attempts to vote in both this state and another state at any election, is guilty of a class C felony. (2) Any person who recklessly or negligently violates this section commits a class 1 civil infraction as provided in RCW 7.80.120. [2005 c 243 § 24; 2003 c 111 § 2131. Prior: 1991 c 81 § 13; 1965 c 9 § [29.85.210](#); prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 903; 1873 p 204 § 102; 1865 p 51 § 5; 1854 p 93 § 93; RRS § 5383. Formerly RCW [29.85.210](#).]

**NOTES:**

**Effective date — 1991 c 81:** See note following RCW [29A.84.540](#).

**29A.84.660 Unqualified persons voting.** Any person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter and who votes at any primary or special or general election authorized by law to be held in this state for any office whatever is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2133, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 17; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.240. Prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 905; 1873 p 204 § 104; 1865 p 51 § 4; 1854 p 93 § 95; RRS § 5384.]

**29A.84.040 Political advertising, removing or defacing.** A person who removes or defaces lawfully placed political advertising including yard signs or billboards without authorization is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. The defacement or removal of each item constitutes a separate violation. [2003 c 111 § 2104, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 19; 1984 c 216 § 5.]

**41.06.250 Political activities.** (1) Solicitation for or payment to any partisan, political organization or for any partisan, political purpose of any compulsory assessment or involuntary contribution is prohibited: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That officers of employee associations shall not be prohibited from soliciting dues or contributions from members of their associations. No person shall solicit on state property or property of a political subdivision of this state any contribution to be used for partisan, political purposes.

(2) Employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall have the right to vote and to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates and to hold any political party office or participate in the management of a partisan, political campaign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof from participating fully in campaigns relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, initiatives, and issues of a similar character, and for nonpartisan offices.

(3) A classified civil service employee shall not hold a part time public office in a political subdivision of the state when the holding of such office is incompatible with, or substantially interferes with, the discharge of official duties in state employment.

(4) For persons employed in state agencies or agencies of any political subdivision of the state the operation of which is financed in total or primarily by federal grant-in-aid funds political activity will be regulated by the rules and regulations of the United States civil service commission.

(5) The provisions of this section shall supersede all statutes, charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, and requirements promulgated by the state or any subdivision thereof, including any provision of any county charter, insofar as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this section. [1974 ex.s. c 136 § 1; 1961 c 1 § 25 (Initiative Measure No. 207, approved November 8, 1960).]

**42.17.130 Use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns - Prohibition - Exceptions.** No elective official nor any employee of

his [or her] office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the office or agency. However, this does not apply to the following activities:

(1) Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body or by an elected board, council, or commission of a special purpose district including, but not limited to, fire districts, public hospital districts, library districts, park districts, port districts, public utility districts, school districts, sewer districts, and water districts, to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so long as (a) any required notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body, members of the board, council, or commission of the special purpose district, or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view;

(2) A statement by an elected official in support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press conference or in response to a specific inquiry;



(3) Activities which are part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency. [2006 c 215 § 2; 1979 ex.s. c 265 § 2; 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 112 § 6; 1973 c 1 § 13 (Initiative Measure No. 276, approved November 7, 1972).]

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

### **42.17.510 Identification of sponsor-Exemptions.**

(1) All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address. All radio and television political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name. The use of an assumed name for the sponsor of electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising shall be unlawful. For partisan office, if a candidate has expressed a party or independent preference on the declaration of candidacy, that party or independent designation shall be clearly identified in electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising.

(2) In addition to the materials required by subsection (1) of this section, except as specifically addressed in subsections (4) and (5) of this section, all political advertising undertaken as an independent expenditure by a person or entity other than a party organization, and all electioneering communications, must include the following statement as part of the communication "NOTICE TO VOTERS

(Required by law): This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)." If the advertisement undertaken as an independent expenditure or electioneering communication is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following notation must also be included: "Top Five Contributors," followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of seven hundred dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement or communication.

(3) The statements and listings of contributors required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall:

(a) Appear on the first page or fold of the written advertisement or communication in at least ten-point type, or in type at least ten percent of the largest size type used in a written advertisement or communication directed at more than one voter, such as a billboard or poster, whichever is larger;

(b) Not be subject to the half-tone or screening process; and

(c) Be set apart from any other printed matter.

(4) In an independent expenditure or electioneering communication transmitted via television or other medium that includes a visual image, the following statement must either be clearly spoken, or

appear in print and be visible for at least four seconds, appear in letters greater than four percent of the visual screen height, and have a reasonable color contrast with the background: "No candidate authorized this ad. Paid for by (name, city, state)." If the advertisement or communication is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following notation must also be included: "Top Five Contributors" followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of seven hundred dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement. Abbreviations may be used to describe contributing entities if the full name of the entity has been clearly spoken previously during the broadcast advertisement.

(5) The following statement shall be clearly spoken in an independent expenditure or electioneering communication transmitted by a method that does not include a visual image: "No candidate authorized this ad. Paid for by (name, city, state)." If the independent expenditure or electioneering communication is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following statement must also be included: "Top Five Contributors" followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions in excess of seven hundred dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement. Abbreviations may be used to describe contributing

entities if the full name of the entity has been clearly spoken previously during the broadcast advertisement.

(6) Political yard signs are exempt from the requirement of subsections (1) and (2) of this section that the name and address of the sponsor of political advertising be listed on the advertising. In addition, the public disclosure commission shall, by rule, exempt from the identification requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section forms of political advertising such as campaign buttons, balloons, pens, pencils, sky-writing, inscriptions, and other forms of advertising where identification is impractical.

(7) For the purposes of this section, "yard sign" means any outdoor sign with dimensions no greater than eight feet by four feet.

[2005 c 445 § 9; 1995 c 397 § 19; 1993 c 2 § 22 (Initiative Measure No. 134, approved November 3, 1992); 1984 c 216 § 1.]

#### **NOTES:**

Advertising rates for political candidates: RCW [65.16.095](#).

#### **42.17.520 Picture of Candidate.**

At least one picture of the candidate used in any political advertising shall have been taken within the last five years and shall be no smaller than the largest picture of the same candidate used in the same advertisement. [1984 c 216 § 2.]

**42.17.530 False political advertising or electioneering communication.** (1) It is a violation of this chapter for a person to sponsor with

actual malice:

(a) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that contains a false statement of material fact about a candidate for public office. However, this subsection (1)(a) does not apply to statements made by a candidate or the candidate's agent about the candidate himself or herself;

(b) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that falsely represents that a candidate is the incumbent for the office sought when in fact the candidate is not the incumbent;

(c) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that makes either directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying the support or endorsement of any person or organization when in fact the candidate does not have such support or endorsement.

(2) Any violation of this section shall be proven by clear and convincing evidence.

[2005 c 445 § 10; 1999 c 304 § 2; 1988 c 199 § 2; 1984 c 216 § 3.]

#### **NOTES:**

##### **Finding — Intent — 1999 c 304:**

"(1) The Washington supreme court in a case involving a ballot measure, *State v. 119 Vote No! Committee*, 135 Wn.2d 618 (1998), found the statute that prohibits persons from sponsoring, with actual malice, political advertising containing false statements of material fact to be invalid under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(2) The legislature finds that a review of the opinions indicates that a majority of the supreme court may find valid a statute that limited such a prohibition on sponsoring with actual malice false statements of material fact in a political campaign to statements about a candidate in an election for public office.

(3) It is the intent of the legislature to amend the current law to provide protection for candidates for public office against false statements of material fact sponsored with actual malice." [1999 c 304 § 1.]

##### **42.17.540 Responsibility for**

**compliance.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section the responsibility for compliance with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 shall rest with the sponsor of the political advertising and not with the broadcasting station or other medium.

(2) If a broadcasting station or other medium changes the content of a political advertisement, the station or medium shall be responsible for any failure of the advertisement to comply with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 that results from that change [1984 c 216 § 4.]



**JURISDICTION & VOTER REGISTRATION COUNT  
AS OF APRIL 28, 2009**

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTERS</u>	<u>% OF REG. VOTERS</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS			
15th	5	4,780	2.20%
17th	66	73,729	34.00%
18th	64	73,958	34.10%
49th	59	64,394	29.70%
CITIES & TOWNS			
Vancouver	68	76,824	35.43%
Camas	9	10,438	4.81%
Battle Ground	6	7,491	3.45%
Washougal	5	6,926	3.19%
Ridgefield	2	2,279	1.05%
La Center	1	1,491	0.69%
Yacolt	1	636	0.29%
Woodland	1	52	0.02%
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
No. 37 Vancouver	63	71,085	32.78%
No. 114 Evergreen	61	66,796	30.80%
No. 119 Battle Ground	29	34,513	15.91%
No. 117 Camas	13	15,537	7.16%
No. 112-6 Washougal	8	9,130	4.21%
No. 122 Ridgefield	8	8,129	3.75%
No. 98 Hockinson	6	5,323	2.45%
No. 101 LaCenter	4	4,942	2.28%
No. 102 Woodland	1	882	0.41%
No. 103 Green Mtn.	1	516	0.24%
No. 93 Mt. Pleasant	1	8	0.01%
PORT DISTRICTS			
Camas-Washougal		23,454	10.82%
Ridgefield		8,129	3.75%
Vancouver		141,877	65.42%

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AS OF APRIL 28, 2009**

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTERS</u>	<u>% OF REG. VOTERS</u>
FIRE DISTRICTS			
No. 2		1,208	0.56%
No. 3		11,396	5.25%
No. 5		39,024	17.99%
No. 6		34,203	15.77%
No. 10		4,638	2.14%
No. 13		1,946	0.90%
Clark County Fire & Rescue		16,243	7.49%
East County Fire & Rescue		6,262	2.89%
FORT VANCOUVER LIBRARY DISTRICT		206,423	95.19%
CEMETERY DISTRICTS			
No. 1		3,840	1.77%
No. 4		3,081	1.42%
No. 5		977	0.45%
No. 6		16,464	7.59%
CLARK REGIONAL WASTEWATER DIST.		49,437	22.80%
WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & REC. DIST.		882	0.41%
CLARK COUNTY	194	216,861	100.0%

## **COMPUTER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC PURCHASE**

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These lists and labels are available to the public and are limited by state law to non-commercial uses only. Prices are subject to change without notice.

### **OPTION I - VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS (with voting history)**

Registration lists can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since a specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- City
- Zip Code
- Sex
- Registration Date
- Date Last Voted
- Commissioner District
- Legislative District

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$400 for a full county list of registered voters. For paper listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

### **OPTION II - GUMMED MAILING LABELS OF VOTERS**

Mailing labels can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- Voters who voted since one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- Tax Code
- City
- Zip Code

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$1,200 for a full county listing of gummed mailing labels. For gummed mailing label listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

### **OPTION III - COMPUTER DISK**

A computer disk of the voter registration records contains all of the information available in Option I and can be ordered by various selection options. A file layout is provided at the time of purchase.

Voter registration records on diskette can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

A computer diskette of the voter registration records comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Voter Registration Date
- Precinct
- Legislative District
- Voter Name
- Voter Address, City & Zip Code
- Tax Code
- Voting History

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct

- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 charge for each order placed

### **LISTS/LABELS OF DAILY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS:**

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of absentee ballot voters added each day prior to an election
- A \$100.00 fee to receive daily gummed mailing labels of absentee voters added each day prior to an election

### **DAILY LIST OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED:**

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of voted absentee ballots returned each day prior to an election

### **OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE:**

- Copies at 15¢ per page if we copy and 10¢ per page, if you do the copying
- Individual precinct maps at 20¢ each
- Large full county and partial county district maps at \$12.50 each
- For all disk orders sent by mail there will be a \$3.00 postage and handling charge

### **POLICY STATEMENT - SALE OF MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC**

All orders for copies, lists or labels ordered from the Elections Department will be paid at the time they are ordered if the cost exceeds \$10.00. We will assume no responsibility for printouts or labels which are not what the purchaser intended to request. An affidavit of proposed use of the lists or labels will have to be signed at the time of purchase. **All sales will be charged sales tax.**

# **PRECINCTS BY CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL
050	3	49	3	37	447	3	18	1	37	590	3	18	1	119	675	3	49	3	114
055	3	49	3	37	448	3	18	1	37	592	3	18	1	119	677	3	17	3	114
060	3	49	3	37	449	3	18	1	37	593	3	18	1	119	678	3	17	3	114
070	3	49	3	37	450	3	18	1	37	595	3	18	1	119	679	3	17	3	114
090	3	49	3	37/122	451	3	18	1	37	Begin Town of Yacolt				680	3	17	3	114	
100	3	49	3	37	452	3	18	1	37	600	3	18	1	119	681	3	17	3	114
110	3	49	3	37	453	3	18	1	37	End Town of Yacolt				682	3	17	2	114	
120	3	49	3	37	455	3	18	1	37	605	3	18	1	119	683	3	17	2	114
130	3	49	3	37	460	3	49	1	37	606	3	15	1	119	685	3	17	2	114
147	3	49	3	37	470	3	49	1	37	610	3	18	1	98	686	3	17	2	114
150	3	49	3	37	480	3	18	1	122	613	3	18	2	98	687	3	17	2	114
153	3	49	3	37	483	3	17	1	122	615	3	17	1	98	688	3	17	2	114
160	3	49	3	37	485	3	18	1	122	617	3	17	2	98	689	3	17	2	114
170	3	49	3	37	490	3	18	1	122	618	3	18	2	98	690	3	17	2	114/117
175	3	49	3	37	491	3	18	1	122	620	3	18	2	98	691	3	17	2	114
180	3	49	3	37	Begin City of Ridgefield				624	3	17	2	114	692	3	17	2	114	
190	3	49	3	37	500	3	18	1	122	625	3	18	2	114/117	693	3	17	2	114
200	3	49	3	37	502	3	18	1	122	626	3	17	2	114	694	3	17	3	114
220	3	49	3	37	End City of Ridgefield				627	3	17	2	114	695	3	17	2	114	
225	3	49	3	37	505	3	18	1	122	628	3	17	2	114	696	3	17	2	114
240	3	49	3	37	510	3	18	1	102	629	3	17	2	114	697	3	17	3	114
245	3	49	3	37	Begin City of La Center				630	3	17	2	114	698	3	17	2	114	
250	3	49	3	37	515	3	18	1	101	631	3	17	2	114	699	3	17	2	114
255	3	49	3	37	End City of La Center				633	3	17	2	114	Begin City of Washougal					
257	3	49	3	37	520	3	18	1	101	634	3	17	2	114	900	3	18	2	112
290	3	49	3	37	525	3	18	1	101	635	3	17	2	114	905	3	18	2	112/117
294	3	49	3	37	528	3	18	1	101	636	3	17	2	114	910	3	18	2	112
296	3	49	3	37	530	3	18	1	103	638	3	17	1	114	913	3	18	2	112
325	3	49	3	37	535	3	18	1	119	639	3	49	3	114	914	3	18	2	112
330	3	49	3	37	536	3	18	1	119	640	3	17	2	114	End City of Washougal				
335	3	49	3	37	537	3	18	1	119	642	3	49	3	114	917	3	18	2	117/112
340	3	49	3	37	540	3	18	1	119	643	3	17	2	114	920	3	15	2	117
350	3	49	3	37	543	3	17	1	119	644	3	17	2	114/117	925	3	18	2	117/114
360	3	49	3	37	545	3	18	1	119	645	3	17	2	114	930	3	15	2	117
370	3	49	1	37	550	3	17	1	119	646	3	17	2	114	935	3	18	2	112
390	3	49	3	37	555	3	17	1	119	648	3	17	2	114/117	940	3	15	2	112
395	3	49	3	37	560	3	17	1	119	649	3	17	2	114	947	3	15	2	112/093
400	3	49	1	37	563	3	17	1	119	650	3	49	3	114	Begin City of Camas				
410	3	49	1	37	565	3	49	1	119	651	3	49	3	114	950	3	18	2	117
415	3	49	1	37	570	3	17	1	119	652	3	17	2	114	960	3	18	2	117
420	3	49	1	37	571	3	17	1	119	653	3	17	2	114	961	3	18	2	117/114
423	3	49	1	37	573	3	17	1	119	654	3	17	2	114	962	3	18	2	117
424	3	49	1	37	577	3	17	1	119	656	3	17	2	114	963	3	18	2	117
425	3	49	1	37	580	3	18	1	119	658	3	17	2	114	964	3	18	2	117
426	3	49	1	37	Begin City of Battle Ground				659	3	17	2	114	965	3	18	2	117	
430	3	49	1	37	575	3	17	1	119	660	3	49	3	114	966	3	18	2	117/114
434	3	17	1	37	582	3	18	1	119	662	3	17	2	114	985	3	18	2	117/112
435	3	49	1	37	583	3	18	1	119	663	3	49	3	114	End City of Camas				
440	3	18	1	37	584	3	18	1	119	664	3	17	2	114	TOTAL PRECINCTS - 194				
441	3	17	1	37	585	3	18	1	119	668	3	17	3	114					
444	3	18	1	37	586	3	18	1	119	669	3	17	3	114					
445	3	18	1	37	End City of Battle Ground				670	3	49	3	114						
446	3	18	1	37					673	3	49	3	114						

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**2009**

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## **MUNICIPALITIES:**

Battle Ground	7,279		X
Camas	10,320		X
LaCenter	1,466	X	
Ridgefield	2,208	X	
Vancouver	76,826		X
Washougal	6,838		X
Woodland	53	X	
Yacolt	639	X	

## **SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

Battle Ground	34,526		X
Camas School	15,421		X
Evergreen	66,693		X
Green Mountain	522	X	
Hockinson	5,350		X
LaCenter	4,931	X	
Mt. Pleasant	9	X	
Ridgefield	8,070		X
Vancouver	71,023		X
Washougal	9,086		X
Woodland	877	X	

## **PORT DISTRICTS:**

Camas-Wash.	23,291		X
Ridgefield	8,070		X
Vancouver	141,715		X

## **CEMETARY DISTRICTS:**

District # 1		CEMETERY DISTRICTS ARE EXEMPT
District # 4		FROM REQUIREMENTS RCW 42.17
District # 5		
District # 6		

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<b>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:</b>			
District # 2	1,198	X	
District # 3	11,449		X
District # 5	38,922		X
District # 6	34,096		X
District # 10	4,657	X	
District # 11	7,469		X
District # 12	7,257		X
District # 13	1,957	X	
Clark County Fire & Rescue	16,365		X
East County Fire & Rescue	6,282		X
<b>SEWER AND PARK DISTRICTS:</b>			
Clark Regional Wastewater	48,762		X
Woodland Pool & Rec. District	877	X	

Political Committees: Proponents and opponents of ballot measures in jurisdictions having 1,000 or more registered voters must file campaign finance reports.

INITIAL REPORTS MUST BE FILED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BECOMING A CANDIDATE.



## **FUTURE ELECTION DATES**

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### **COMMON ELECTION DATES AND CUTOFF DATES FOR 2010:**

#### **2010 DATES OF ELECTION**

February 9, 2010  
April 27, 2010  
May 18, 2010  
August 17, 2010  
November 2, 2010

#### **SUBMISSION CUTOFF DATES FOR BALLOT RESOLUTIONS**

December 24, 2009  
March 12, 2010  
April 2, 2010  
May 25, 2010  
August 10, 2010

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